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File No. REGISTRY No. S. B. D. 7870

Date April 13, 1937.

Subject The Shanghai Eastern District Chauffeurs' Committee (生活互助社分会司機委員会) of the Livelihood Mutual Aid Society, No.564 Wei Chong Li, East Seward Road.

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A new organization entitled "The Shanghai Eastern District Chauffeurs' Committee", (a branch of the Livelihood Mutual Aid Society, 434 Rue Auguste Boppe) came into existence on March 15, 1937, with an office at No.564 Wei Chong Li (衛昌里), East Seward Road.

This Committee claims to have approximately 500 members who are for the most part chauffeurs in the employ of the Johnson Garage and the Silver Taxi Service. Its responsible officers are listed hereunder:-

1. Zung Ts Ying (宗志英), Liaison Officer of the Livelihood Mutual Aid Society, 434 Rue Auguste Boppe.
2. Sung Pao Kong (沈森康), Executive of the above mentioned Society.
3. Ting Yeu Sung (丁有声), -ditto-

The aim of the Committee is stated to be the promotion of welfare among the members. Each member, in addition to a membership fee of 20 cents per month, is required to contribute 50 cents per month towards the Mutual Aid Fund. The fund thus raised will be used for the following purposes:-

a) The issue of an allowance of $20 per month, for not more than six months, to members whose driving permits are suspended by the authorities for more than a month, and the issue of a relief fund of $200 to members whose driving permits are cancelled owing to negligence of duty. This privilege will not be granted to members whose driving permits are suspended or cancelled owing to excessive use of horns, quarrels with the police or other improper acts.

b) The payment by the Committee of [illegible], but not more than [illegible]

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in each case, of any fine, compensation for damage, or medical expenses exceeding $20 and resulting from the negligence on the part of members, the remaining 20% having to be paid by the members concerned.

c) The issue of a relief fund of $200 to the families of deceased members, unable to bear burial expenses; and the issue of a relief fund of $150 to members who are invalided.

The Livelihood Mutual Aid Society, 434 Rue Auguste Boppe, of which the Shanghai Eastern District Chauffeurs' Committee is a branch, was inaugurated on August 22, 1936 under the auspices of the local Tangpu and the Bureau of Social Affairs. It is in possession of permit No.543 issued by the local Tangpu on 31/7/36. Its membership is approximately 300, who are workers of various local industrial concerns. Each member is required to pay an admission fee of 80 cents and a monthly membership fee of 20 cents.

The aim of the society, as announced, is to improve the people's livelihood on the lines of the Kuomintang principles, and the programme of the Society contains the following plans:-

a) Establishment of cooperative societies.

b) Promotion of education and culture.

c) Establishment of a savings department for members.

d) Assistance to members when involved in accidents.

e) Amusements and recreation for members.

The following persons are on the board of directors controlling the affairs of the society:-

Directors

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Propaganda Dept. of the local Tangpu.

Wong Teh Yien (王德言), member of the Standing Committee of the 2nd District Kuomintang Branch.

Kwoh Soh Liang (郭索良), executive of the local Tangpu.

Doo Mong Sung (杜夢森), -ditto-

Tsai Hoong Dien (蔡洪田), committee member of the local Tangpu.

Woo Yuen Ming (何元明), chartered accountant.

Lee Pah Tsing (李柏青), Zung Ta Ying (陳志英), Tsui Hsien Ding (朱憲亭), and Sung Chong (孫永忠), local Kuomintang members.

Woo Hsien Zung (吳賢仁), lawyer.

Supervisors

Doo Kwong (杜剛), superintendent of the local Bureau of Education.

Woo Tsang (吳模), committee member of the 2nd District Kuomintang Branch.

Mao Yuin (毛雲), lawyer.

Woo Sieu (吳修), Kuomintang member.

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KUOMINTANG PLANS TO PUT GRELN PANG UNDER ITS CONTROL

Among the plans recently adopted by the Kuomintang there is a special plan to get the people to lead a militaristic, productive and artistic life.

The object of this plan is to put the Green Pang under the control of the Kuomintang because it is feared that the Pang members are likely to become traitors in time of war.

In Shanghai Mr. Tu Yueh Sung and Mr. Chang Hsiao Lin organized a society known as the "Livelihood Mutual Aid Association" with its office at No. 434 Rue Boppe, French Concession, to lead the members of the Green Pang and to organize motor car, bus and tramcar drivers in order to prevent them from working for the enemy in time of war. This movement is reported to have been started at the beginning of this month.

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Subject Japanese newspaper report of Kuomintang planning to put Green Pang under its control.

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With reference to the report published in the Nichi Nichi of March 30, 1937, to the effect that the Kuomintang is adopting a special plan to induce the people to lead militaristic, productive and systematic lives, it has been ascertained that this plan was formulated by the "New Life Movement Accelaration Committee" in February, 1936 for the purpose of enforcing the New Life Movement.

In order to achieve success, the Committee has laid down the following general principles:-

A) Militaristic Life

1) Encouraging militaristic and patriotic spirit.

2) Preserving promptness and orderliness.

3) Leading a simple and plain life.

4) Cultivating the habit of observing discipline.

B) Productive Life

1) Encouraging thriftiness and saving.

2) Making good use of time and labour.

3) Promoting national industry.

C) Systematic Life

1) To be strict and polite.

2) To be sincere and forgiving.

3) To be expeditious and discriminative.

4) To be economical and honest.

In pursuance of this plan, the National Government inaugurated in 1936 the military training of the staff employees of various government organs with Nanking as the training depot, and the civic training of local Chinese citizens at various open places in Chinese territory in Shanghai. Persons undergoing military training have to stay in barracks and live a soldierly

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life for a period of 3 or 4 months, while the civic training of local citizens has for its object the inculcation of an ordinary knowledge of drill, etc.

With regard to the plan for enforcing the plan of productive and systematic lives, the New Life Movement Acceleration Committee has devised no special scheme, but entrusted its branches with the task of keeping a watch over the activities of the people and correcting, whenever possible, any irregularities.

In connection with the report on the organization of a "Livelihood Mutual Aid Association" by Mr. Tu Yueh-sung(杜月笙) and Mr. Chang Siao-ling (張嘯林) for the purpose of controlling local members of the Green Pang, this organization formally came into existence on August 22, 1936(vide Special Report dated 13/4/37). The majority of the promoters of this Association, among whom the most prominent are Mr. Wang Shiang-Kwoh (黃香谷) and Mr. Tsai Hoong-dien (蔡洪田), are staff members of the local Tangpu and followers of Mr. Tu Yueh-sung.

The aim of the organization is stated to be the promotion of welfare among members and it is the intention of the promoters of this movement to organize branches among labour circles, especially workers in the transport business. One branch has already been formed: it is known as the Shanghai Eastern District Chauffeurs' Committee(生活互助社滬東司機委員會) located at 564, Wai Chang Li, East Seward Road, inaugurated on March 15, 1937. Members of the branch are for the most part chauffeurs in the employ of the Johnson Garage and the Silver Taxi Service.

There is no doubt that this organization is completely

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subject to the influence of Mr. Tu Yueh-sung, one of the local influential leaders of the Green Pang, as the majority of the promoters are his followers. It is also subject to the control of the local Tangpu and the Chinese Authorities in view of the fact that the promoters hold official posts in the local Tangpu or other government organs.

Although it is possible that the local Chinese Authorities contemplate assuming a more efficient control over members of the Green Pang by means of this organization, there seems to be more reason to believe that the ultimate object will be the extension of Mr. Tu Yueh-sung's own influence among labourers, and it is likely that he will obtain direct control over them in case of necessity instead of through intermediary organs such as the General Labour Union.

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corps will undergo a course of training at the Shanghai Orphanage on Jing Kee Road, Nantao, starting from August 15.

General Labour Union - meeting

During the afternoon of July 30, seven committee members of the General Labour Union held a meeting in their office, 94 Mei Ka Loong, Nantao, and decided to request the Chinese Authorities to organize the workers for war service.

Labour

Mei Hwa Dyeing Factory (Japanese) - suspends operations

The Mei Hwa Dyeing Factory, 595 Hochien Road, has now suspended operations, owing to a shortage of material, and local unsettled conditions following the Sino-Japanese Hostilities in North China. The suspension affects 124 workers.

Chauffeurs' Committee of the Mutual Aid Society - activities

On July 30, the Chauffeurs' Committee of the Mutual Aid Society, 434 Rue Auguste Boppe, issued a circular notice to its members in connection with the order recently promulgated by the Ministry of Justice concerning the punishment of chauffeurs involved in traffic accidents. The notice is a protest against the Ministry's order that chauffeurs be charged with manslaughter when they cause the death of a pedestrian through negligent driving. It also alleges that such an order is too drastic and unfair to the chauffeurs, and quotes the case of Tsou Ah-siau (周阿小), who was sentenced by the 1st Special District